

## The Herald and News

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## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Columbia, S. C., January 23.—Two weeks of the legislative session are now gone. The Senate calendar shows about 100 bills and resolutions, and there are many more in the house. Of this number only three have been passed and ordered enrolled for ratification. One to extend the time for paying taxes, and one to permit Charleston to borrow money to pay county officers, and the other in regard to a sinking fund in Colleton County. A great many bills have met a just and deserved death, and many more will meet the same fate. But every one that has been presented has cost the State money in the time occupied in discussing it, besides the cost of printing. Some of those killed no doubt had merit in them, but a great many of them were useless.

There is demand that this should be a short session. The indications now are, however, that it will last forty days and possibly a little longer. There have been several resolutions introduced fixing a day for adjournment, but as yet they have simply been passed over. The session should be made as short as is consistent with wise legislation, and the least legislation we can have the better it would be for the State, as a rule.

The constitution of the State has a provision about local legislation and provides for the Secretary of State to issue charters in order to avoid the introduction of so many bills of a local nature, and to save the cost of passing an act to charter every little thing that wants to be incorporated. That does not prevent the passage of such bills, however, for last week there were a number of concurrent resolutions passed giving permission to introduce certain bills to charter railroads and ferry boats, and to amend charters, and in this way the constitutional provision is gotten around, and instead of the cost of the bill there is the cost of the concurrent resolution. Senator Graydon, of Abbeville, voted no on all these resolutions. It was claimed that it was necessary to get them through until a general law was passed, and maybe it was.

The sensation here the latter part of last week was the statement or address of Col. W. A. Neal. I telegraphed you a synopsis for Friday's paper, and you have the address in full in this issue. It does not strike me as showing up to the advantage of Col. Neal. Now I have nothing but kindly feeling for Col. Neal, and am not troubling myself in the elections which are to be held tomorrow. Col. Neal's address is an interesting political paper. He has undertaken to run politics to some extent in the State for the past several years. He has all the while posed as a strong friend and advocate of the dispensary. Now he favors local option—to permit each county to say whether it wants prohibition, dispensary or license. "None other," he says, "is in accord with the principles of democracy." It took him quite a little while to find this out, and some people are cruel enough to suggest that his position now is a bid for the votes of Charleston and Richland. I do not know that I can say that is true. At any rate, he has made a considerable change in his views. There is no question that the dispensary law is contrary to Democratic principles, but the people look with a degree of suspicion on sudden change of views on the eve of an election.

After the first trial of Mr. Ellerbe as Governor, Col. Neal says, "The failure of his administration to realize the reasonable hopes of his friends is too painful for me to discuss," and yet he was in combination with Mr. Weston and Editor Gonzales to bring about Gov. Ellerbe's re-election in the face of the fact that he at the same time considered Gov. Ellerbe's administration a failure and a disappointment. He thinks Gov. Ellerbe "constitutionally honest and that he has faithfully tried to meet the requirements of a situation beyond his power." Poor Ellerbe! Even his Mark Hanna has dropped him.

Col. Neal's attack on Jno. Gary Evans we think is bad taste, and uncalled for. If he wanted to attack him, why did he not do it long ago. Evans is now in Cuba and not a factor in politics in this State.

But if he is not elected he will go before the people two years from now (for Governor?) and seek vindication. For what?

Senator McLaurin came down from Washington, but only remained between trains. Friends from other parts of the State have been here to work in the interest of Col. Neal.

The election is tomorrow and it will all be over before this paper reaches its readers. I have no special interest in it, and have only written of it as it appeared to me before the battle. I will give you the result as soon as the ballot is announced.

The Senate adjourned on Friday until 8 o'clock tonight. It is well up with its work and will lose nothing by the recess.

The first liquor legislation proposed this session is in the shape of a bill by Senator Archer, of Spartanburg, which provides that the people can relieve themselves of a dispensary where there is one already established, if a majority so desire. As the law now stands, there is no way to get rid of a dispensary, once you get one, except by action of the State board of control.

Speaking of the dispensary, I believe if some good man will introduce the right kind of local option bill that it will be introduced. I expect now that it will be introduced. At one time I did not think there would be any material change in the law, and there may not be.

There have been no debates in the Senate, and everything has moved along smoothly. There are some able debaters in this end of the General Assembly, and if any question should arise to cause discussion we would have some able speeches. Gov. Sheppard, Senator Barnwell and Senator Aldrich are all strong men, and good speakers. There are others here also who would make good speeches. Senator Dean, of Greenville, and Senator Morehead, of Richland, among the younger senators, at least in point of service, are good speakers. And then there are others.

I reported the Senate for the State newspaper in 1891, and of the present body there is only one here now who was a member then—Senator A. H. Williams, of Williamsburg. He is now entering upon his third term. He does not talk much, but he is a man of good judgment and stands well with his brother senators. In fact, he is a clever gentleman. I have learned to know him well at this session, as we "mess" together, so to speak. Six of us live in two large rooms at the Greenfield building and take our breakfast at David's restaurant and our dinner at Wright's. The other members of our party are Senators Griffith, of Lexington, and W. H. Mauldin, of Hampton; Gov. M. B. McSwenney and Master Miles McSwenney and myself. It is a pleasant, congenial party, and we are very comfortably quartered. Senator Griffith has many friends in Newberry, and some of his old army comrades live there. He is a courteous gentleman and a good business man, and as superintendent of the penitentiary, if elected, he will give the institution a good business administration. Senator Mauldin is an Anderson man by birth, but has lived in Hampton for many years, where he has prospered. In the affairs of the world, and is also deservedly popular among his people. He is engaged in the lumber business and has a railroad of his own. He is a most pleasant gentleman. Lieutenant-Governor McSwenney is popular with everybody and deservedly so. He makes an excellent presiding officer, and is courteous and polite, and presides with dignity and impartiality and holds the esteem and good opinion of all the senators.

In the present Legislature there are two lieutenant-governors and one governor. Senator Jno. C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, was lieutenant-governor with Gov. Thompson, and for a short time governor. His message when governor was considered one of the ablest messages ever presented to a Legislature in this State. In the House is Hon. Wm. L. Mauldin, of Greenville, who was lieutenant-governor with Gov. J. P. Richardson. He will be a valuable member of that branch of the General Assembly.

The oldest member of the House in continuous service is Hon. P. B. Gary, of Abbeville, who was elected speaker without opposition. He has been in the House continuously since 1890. He makes a good presiding officer and gives general satisfaction.

I will telegraph you tomorrow the result of the elections for superintendent of the penitentiary and the other officers.

Gov. Ellerbe has made no statement and I presume will make none in regard to the Gonzales statement. Neither has Mr. Frank Weston had anything further to say.

There was a bill introduced in the House to require all railroads in the State to furnish free transportation to all officers, State and county, from Coroner to Governor, but it has been killed. If that should have become law the railroads would have had good travel, and possibly in many cases extra coaches would have been necessary. The idea was to make the railroads pay that much additional revenue and give all officers an opportunity to go around the State and get new ideas, and thus broaden their vision and so on. The bill was very properly killed.

Mr. H. H. Evans' bill to utilize the chain gang for sanitary work has been killed.

A good many of Mr. Bleas's bills have met a similar fate.

Senator Mower, Representatives Wyche and Evans and Door-keeper Schumppert spent Sunday at home.

Senator Connor, of Orangeburg, does not have much to say on the floor, but he is something of a humorist and is always getting off a joke on some of his brother senators or some one else. He has talent also as a cartoonist. His latest is a cartoon representing Gov.

Ellerbe with his fishing pole and two fishing on the Congaree for suckers and shows how eagerly the suckers took to the bait, and after catching three of them very easily he sends one of them down to Charleston with instructions to fish in the bay with the same bait for suckers there. The suckers swim around and look at the bait, but having been caught once before they put on a wise look and refuse to bite.

I undertook to go home one night last week on the through freight which leaves here at 12:30 at night. We left about on time and went along very nicely until we reached Prosperity, when one of the box cars jumped the track. There we remained until 7 o'clock, and reached Newberry just at 7:30, taking seven hours to go from Columbia to Newberry. In this case the delay could not be prevented, but I am told that on other occasions this train is far off schedule. We had with us on this trip Speaker Gary and Phosphate Inspector Jones, who were going to Abbeville. President Childs told us the other day he was delighted to know that his new engine met the approbation of certain critics in Newberry, and that we approved his new schedule. It is alright, as we have said, if the trains would only run on it. Now if President Childs will just get a new passenger coach on his through freight, we will all appreciate that, too.

This letter is long enough, unless it had better stuff. I will beglad to have any Newberry people who come to Columbia while I am here to hunt me up and if I can serve them in any way I will take pleasure in doing so.

E. H. AULL.

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Married, January 15, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jefferson Suber, Mr. Clarence Hentz and Miss Ella Suber, both of Newberry County, Rev. J. J. Long officiating.

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Newberry, S. C., Jan. 17, 1898

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J. D. Davenport.

## Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we will make a final settlement on the Estate of Jacob Epting, deceased, in accordance with the instructions of his Will, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for Letters Dismissory as Executors of said Estate.

L. IRENIUS EPTING, J. JULIUS EPTING, J. MONROE EPTING.

January 14th, 1899.

## Notice of Application for Homestead.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—

NEWBERRY COUNTY.

Ex parte Ella L. Wilson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ella L. Wilson has filed in my office an application to have a Homestead appraised and set aside to herself and children in the lands and personal property of her husband, John W. Wilson.

W. D. HARDY, Master.

January 16, 1899.

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